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Partnership System Notes *(2) Full Template*

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List of Conventions and Treatments



Balanced Hands

Minor Suit Openings

(Example)

1m-1Y-1NT	12-14 pts
1NT	15-17 pts
1m-1Y-2NT	18-19- pts
2NT	19+ to 21 pts
2♣-2♦-2NT	22 to 24- pts
2♣-2♦-3NT	24+ to 26 pts
2♣-2♥*-2NT	22 to 24- pts
2♣-2♥*-3NT	24+ to 26 pts (or a bit more) "no slam interest."

Major Suit Openings

(Example)

1♥-1♠-1NT	12-14 points, Balanced or 5422 with quality minor-suit doubleton (i.e. Kx)
1♥-1♠-2NT	17-19 points, Balanced or 5422 with quality minor-suit doubleton (i.e. Kx)



1NT Openings

Conventions for 1NT Openings

General 1NT Opening Bid

Responses to 1NT

2♣

2♦*

2♥*

2♠*

2NT*

3♣*

3♦*

3♥*

3♠*

3NT

4♣

4♦*

4♥*

4♠*

4NT

5♣

5♦

5♥

5♠

5NT



Conventional Details

Transfer Auctions: Major Suit Jacoby Transfers

Transfer Auctions: Minor Suit Transfer Auctions



1NT Bidding Sequences



1NT vs. Interference



Passed Hand Bidding



2NT Openings

Conventions for 2NT Openings

General 2NT Opening Bid

Responses to 2NT

3♣

3♦*

3♥*

3♠*

3NT*

4♣

4♦*

4♥*

4♠*

4NT

5♣

5♦

5♥

5♠

5NT



Conventional Details

Transfer Auctions: Major Suit Jacoby Transfers



2NT Bidding Sequences



2NT vs. Interference

Passed Hand Bidding



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Notrump Openings *3NT Openings – Gambling 3NT*

General 3NT Opening

Responses to 3NT Opening

1st/2nd Seat

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

4NT**

5♣

6♣

7♣

3rd/4th Seat

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

4NT

5♣



Conventional Details

(examples)

4♦* Control Ask

3NT - 4♦* -

- 4♥ 0-1c♥
- 4♠ 0-1c♠
- 4NT 0-1 cards in other minor
- 5m no outside controls (2-2-7/2).

4NT Suit Quality Ask

3NT – 4NT –

- 5♣ 7-card suit
 - 5♦ To Play, if ♦ is suit.
 - 5♦/♥ Relay asks for J for grand slam. Bid 6m w/o Jack, 7m w/ Jack
- 5♦ 8-card suit, no Jack
- 5♥ 8-card suit, with Jack
- 5♠ 9-card suit
- 5NT 10-card suit

3NT Bidding Sequences



3NT vs. Interference



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Notrump Openings *Other Notrump Openings*

(example)

2♣-2♦-2NT	22-24- or 27-28 HCP
2♣-2♥*-2NT	22 to 24- HCP, Systems On
2♣-2♥*-3NT	24++ HCP, Systems on (no slam interest)

3NT Rebid Responses

- 4♣ Stayman, GF (no Smolen)
- 4♦ Transfer to ♥, 5+♥
- 4♥ Transfer to ♠, 5+♠
- 4♠ Transfer to ♣, 6+♣ (Bid suit to show we like the suit.)
- 4NT Transfer to ♦, 6+♦ (Bid suit to show we like the suit.)
- 5♣ Super Gerber, 1430 Gerber



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Minor Suit Opening Bids 1♣ Opening Bids

Conventions for 1♣ Opening Bids

***Special Section Included*

General 1♣ Opening Bid

(examples)

- Balanced 12-14 Points with Primary ♣
- Balanced 18 to 19- with Primary ♣
- Unbalanced Good 11 to 21 with Primary ♣

Responses to 1♣

1♦

1♥

1♠

1NT

2♣*

2♦*

2♥*

2♠*

2NT

3♣

3♦*

3♥*

3♠*

3NT

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

4NT

5♣



Convention Details

(Example)

Inverted Minors

- 1♣ - 2♣ 10+ HCP, 5+c♣, 1F
- 2♦ Art. GF, usually 15-17 w/ semi-balance hand
 - 2♥ ♥ stopper, usually no ♠ stopper (could be balanced 18-19)
 - 2♠ ♠ stopper, usually no ♥ stopper (could be balanced 18-19)
 - 2NT 12 to 13- HCP, Balanced, Min
 - 3♣ 12 to 13- HCP, usually unbalanced, Min
 - 3♦ GF, Extra Values, 0-1c♦
 - 3♥ GF, Extra Values, 0-1c♥
 - 3♠ GF, Extra Values, 0-1c♠
 - 3NT 13+ to 14 HCP, Balanced, GF
 - 4♣ **Minorwood??**
 - 4♦ *Exclusion Keycard in ♣*
 - 4♥ *Exclusion Keycard in ♣*
 - 4♠ *Exclusion Keycard in ♣*
 - ❖ System On By a Passed Hand

1♣ - 2NT

- 1♣ - 2NT –
- 3♣
 - 3♦
 - 3♥
 - 3♠
 - 3NT
 - 4♣
 - 4♦
 - 4♥
 - 4♠



NMF

1♣ - 1Y - 1NT -



1♣ Bidding Sequences



1♣ vs. Interference

1♣ (X)

- XX
- 1♦
- 1♥
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT*
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT

1♣ (1♦)

- X
- 1♥
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT



1♣ (1♥)

- X
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT

1♣ (1♠)

- X
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT

1♣ (1NT)

1♣ (2♣) – Michaels

vs. 2♦+ Interference



Passed Hand Bidding

(example)

- 4th Suit Forcing is only 1F (Forcing 1-Round) by a Passed Hand.

Problem Hands for Responder



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Minor Suit Opening Bids

1♦ Opening Bids

Conventions for 1♦ Opening Bids

***Special Section Included*

General 1♦ Opening Bid

(Example)

- Balanced 12-14 Points with Primary ♦
- Balanced 18 to 19- with Primary ♦
- Unbalanced Good 11 to 21 with Primary ♦

Responses to 1♦

1♥

1♠

1NT

2♣

2♦*

2♥

2♠

2NT

3♣

3♦

3♥*

3♠*

3NT

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

4NT

5♣



Convention Details

1♦ - 2♦

- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT
- 4♣
- 4♦
- 4♥
- 4♠

1♦ - 2NT

1♦ - 2NT -

- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT
- 4♣
- 4♦
- 4♥
- 4♠



NMF

1♦ - 1Y - 1NT -
❖

1♦ - 2♣ Game Forcing

1♦ - 2♣



1 ♦ Bidding Sequences



1♦ vs. Interference

1♦ (X) -

- XX
- 1♥
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT

1♦ (1♥) -

- X
- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT

1♦ (1♠) -



1♦ (1NT) -

1♦ (2♣) -

1♦ (2♦) - Michaels

vs. 2♥+ Interference



Passed Hand Bidding

Problem Hands for Responder



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Major Suit Opening Bids

1♥ Opening Bids

Conventions for 1♥ Opening

General 1♥ Opening

Responses to 1♥ Opening

1♠

1NT

2♣

2♦

2♥

2♠

2NT

3♣

3♦

3♥

3♠

3NT

4♣

4♦

4♥

4♠

4NT



Conventional Details

Drury

2/1 GF Agreement



1♥ vs. Interference

1♥ (X) -

- 1♠
- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT
- 4♣
- 4♦
- 4♥
- 4♠
- 4NT

Jacoby 2NT vs. Interference



1♥ Bidding Sequences

2/1 Game Forcing Auctions



Passed Hand Bidding

Problem Hands for Responder



Constructive Bidding Agreements: Major Suit Opening Bids

1♠ Opening Bids

Conventions for 1♠ Opening

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General 1♠ Opening

Responses to 1♠ Opening

1NT
2♣
2♦
2♥
2♠
2NT
3♣
3♦
3♥
3♠
3NT
4♣
4♦
4♥
4♠
4NT



Conventional Details

Drury

2/1 GF Agreement



1♠ vs. Interference

1♠ (X) -

- 1NT
- 2♣
- 2♦
- 2♥
- 2♠
- 2NT
- 3♣
- 3♦
- 3♥
- 3♠
- 3NT
- 4♣
- 4♦
- 4♥
- 4♠
- 4NT

Jacoby 2NT vs. Interference



1 ♠ Bidding Sequences

2/1 Game Forcing Auctions



Passed Hand Bidding

Problem Hands for Responder



Constructive Bidding Agreements: 2♣ Opening Bid

2♦

2♥

2♠

Systems On over Notrump Rebids.
(See Balanced Hand section)



2-level Preemptive Opening Bids

2♦ Opening Bids

2♥ Opening Bids

2♠ Opening Bids

**Usually 6-card suits (5-card suits are common non-vulnerable.) 5-10 HCP.

Responses to Weak Two-Bids

- 2NT
- New Suits Forcing

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Constructive Bidding: 3-level Opening Bids

- 3♣ Opening Bids
- 3♦ Opening Bids
- 3♥ Opening Bids
- 3♠ Opening Bids

**Usually 7-card suits (6-card suits are common non-vulnerable.) 5-10 HCP.

Responses to 3-level Preempts

- New Suit Forcing



Slam Bidding



Other General Agreements



Constructive Bidding with Competition

(examples)

- Negative Double through 4♥
- Responsive Double through 4♥
- Maximal Doubles
- Support Doubles 2M (non-jump)
- Support Redoubles



Competitive Bidding -- They Open the Bidding

examples

Overcalls

- 7 to 18 HCP (1-level Overcalls)
- 12 to 18 HCP (2-level Overcalls)
- New Suit Forcing
- Jump Raise Weak
- Q=LR+

Jump Overcalls

- Weak Jump Overcalls
- Intermediate Jump Overcalls in Passout Seat
- 1NT overcall -- 15-18 pts.
 - Systems On
- Balancing 1NT overcall -- 11-15 pts.
 - Systems On

vs. 1NT (if ≥ 16)

Michaels

Unusual Notrump



Defense

Opening Leads

Third Hand Signals